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USEFUL INFORMATION

NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

CONFERENCES

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL POLICY ACTION COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

In order to prepare an agenda for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in June 1992, the Women's International Policy Action Committee on Environment and Development is holding a "Fate of the Earth" conference in Miami, November 8-12, 1991. "Women have been almost invisible in policy-making on environment and development issues...that's why women, who are more than 50% of the world's population, must participate- and be heard- when decisions are made that affect all our lives and the health of Mother Earth" says Bella Abzug, Co-chair, Women's Foreign Policy Council, U.S.A. Congress organizers expect over a thousand women at the five-day meeting in Miami; the majority coming from developing countries. This conference is a major international women's collective effort. The intent is to formulate an action agenda that will ensure that women will have an equal say in the recommendations made at the 1992 UN conference.

LE COMITE CANDIEN DES FEMMES EN INGENIERIE

Le comité canadien des femmes en ingénierie vous invite à un congrès national "Elles font une différence" du 21 au 23 mai, 1991 à l'Université du Nouveau-Brunswick. Les éducateurs, les employeurs, les ingénieurs et les étudiants participeront à la validation des recommandations du Comité en vue d'améliorer les milieux d'apprentissage des étudiantes en ingénierie et les milieux de travail des ingénieures. Les participants développeront des plans d'action. Les frais d'inscription sont les suivants: 250\$ avant le 15 avril, 275\$ après.



CONFERENCES CONTINUED

FIFTH ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL FORUM

The Association for Women in Development invites you to participate in a conference in Washington, D.C. November 20-24, 1991. The conference is titled "An International Forum Learning Together/Working Together: A South-North Dialogue." The conference hopes to bring together people who have accumulated community-level knowledge with colleagues who work on policy formulation and scholarly research. Presentation proposals are due by April 20, 1991 and should be directed to: Dr. Suzanne Kindervatter, Program Chair, OEF International, 1815 H Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC, 20006, (202) 466-3430.

NAC ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to participate in the 19th annual general meeting of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women which will be held at Carleton University in Ottawa from June 14-16, 1991. Registration information and forms are available at the Institute office. Registration fees before April 26 are \$140; \$165 after that date.

CONTEMPORARY ART CONFERENCE

We have received the brochures for the Contemporary Art Conference titled "Fragmented Power: Art Voices for 2000" that will be held at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre in Kingston, Ontario on May 22 & 23, 1991. This conference was announced some time ago in this newsletter. Information concerning this conference can be found on the "academic" bulletin board.

NOTE: Conference information is posted on the "academic" bulletin board.

EVENTS

SdeB/SECOND STORY PRESS TO HOST BOOK LAUNCH FOR SHERENE RAZACK

Second Story Press and the Simone de Beauvoir Institute are delighted to host a book launch to celebrate the publication of Dr. Sherene Razack's book Canadian Feminism and the Law: The Women's Legal Education and Action Fund and the Pursuit of Equality on Thursday evening, April 11 at 17:00 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 762. Please reserve by calling 848-2373 before April 8th.

EVENTS CONTINUED

CONCORDIA WOMEN'S CENTRE AND CAMPUS MINISTRY SPONSOR MAUDE BARLOW

The Concordia Women's Centre and Campus Ministry invites you to "Growing Beyond War", an evening of inspiration, discussion and strategies for change with guest speaker Maude Barlow on Thursday, April 11 at 19:30 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 937. Maude Barlow will speak on "Creating a World of Peace: One woman's reflection." A member of the International Women's Gulf Peace Team, Maude Barlow is the Chairperson of the Council of Canadians, and is the author of Parcel of Rogues: How Free Trade is Failing Canada. Admission is free. Call 848-7431 for further information.

WOMEN STUDIES STUDENT ASSOCIATION PROVIDES JOB WORKSHOP

"Real Worlds, Real Choices" is the title of a two-hour workshop for women. The workshop, sponsored by W.S.S.A., will take place on Friday, April 5 from 17:00-19:00 at 2170 Bishop. Workshop leader Wendy Putman will focus on constructing effective resumes, as well as successful interview strategies.

SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN PRESENTED BY THEATRE DEPARTMENT

The Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Theatre is pleased to present "Shakespeare's Women" by Libby Appel & Michael Flachmann April 10-13 at 20:00 at Loyola's Chameleon Studios, 7141 Sherbrooke St. West. The play is composed of excerpts from Shakespearean texts which explore the struggle between the sexes. A cast of eleven actors portray over forty-five characters. Free admission.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT TO HOST MICHAEL HULSE

The Department of English is pleased to present British poet Michael Hulse on Monday, April 8th at 20:00 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 769. The author of Eating Strawberries in the Necropolis, Michael Hulse will read selection from his varied poetic works. Call 2340 for further information.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA PRESENTS GREEN SCREENS

In celebration of Earth Day 1991, the NFB programme, Green Screens, will provide you with relevant and thought-provoking productions on a wide range of environmental topics. Montréal screenings will be held April 21-28. Brochures concerning the films, location and dates will be put into your mailboxes. Meanwhile, please consult the "cultural affairs" board for details or call 283-4755.

EVENTS CONTINUED

EDWARD BROADBENT TO SPEAK ON INTERNATIONAL EARTH DAY, APRIL 22

The Honourable Edward Broadbent, President, International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, will speak on Wednesday, April 22 at 19:00 at the Canadian Centre for Architecture, 1920 Baile, Montréal. For further information, call 283-4755.

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE PRESENTS MARILYN WARING

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute is pleased to be a co-sponsor of a presentation by Marilyn Waring on Thursday, May 23 at 19:00 in the Hall Building, Room 110. The subject of this presentation is "Economic Invisibility: Women, Peace and Environment." The event is part of the You and Government theme which marks the twentieth anniversary of the publication of the Report on the Status of Women by the Royal Commission on the Status of Women. Invited speakers include Dr. Rose Sheinin, Vice-Rector, Academic, Concordia University, and Rosemary Brown, executive director of Match International. Arpi Hamalian, Principal of the SdeB Institute will be the moderator. Tickets cost \$15 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 at the Women's Centre, the SdeB Institute, Lexis Bookstore or Librairie L'Essentielle. Special rates for students: 2 for 1 if you purchase your tickets in advance.

JOBS

York University, Atkinson College, Department of Sociology has a tenure-track position in the area of race relations beginning July 1, 1991, subject to approval by the University. This position will fill the academic requirements of the Department's new Certificate in Race Relations and applied anti-racist programme which combines an undergraduate curriculum, active research and community involvement. A Ph.D. is required; there is preference for a candidate with research specialization involving race relations in the school and work-place. Please send your application, by March 15, 1991 to Professor S.A. Longstaff, Chair, Sociology Department, Atkinson College, York University, North York, Ontario, M3J 1P3.

Carleton University invites applicants for the position of director for their school of architecture. Candidates will be expected to compliment the strength and innovative nature of the school's five-year undergraduate programme, and to develop potential in undergraduate and graduate studies in architecture. Applications are due by July 1, 1991 and should be directed to: Professor Stan Loten, Search Committee, School of Architecture, Carleton University, Ottawa, K1S 5B6.

JOBS CONTINUED

Université Laval, département de science politique sollicite des candidatures à un poste de professeure en science politique. Les fonctions comprennent: enseignement aux trois cycles d'études, encadrement de travaux des deuxième et troisième cycles et poursuite d'activités de recherche. Exigences: détenir un doctorat avec thèse, avoir une expérience d'enseignement universitaire et de recherche, et avoir des publications scientifiques. Tout dossier de candidature doit être expédié au plus tard le 17 mai 1991 à: M. Raymond Hudson, Directeur, Département de science politique, Université Laval, Cité universitaire, Québec, G1K 7P4, tél: (418) 656-2407.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Health and Welfare Canada has released Charting Canada's Future: A Report on the Demographic Review. The demographic Review report, which is based on current levels of fertility, mortality and immigration, attempts to forecast Canadian society well into the 21st century. To obtain a copy of this document, please write to: The Minister of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0K9.

Le centre canadien d'études et de coopération internationale, spécialisé dans la formation, l'envoi de ressources humaines et la mise en oeuvre de projets dans les pays en voie de développement, annonce deux postes: animatrice communautaire, La Mana (province de Cotopaxi), équateur, employeur, Centro de Educacion Popular (CEDEP); et animateur-trice communautaire pour des activités socio-économiques, Guinée-Conakry, employeur, Coopérative des Pêcheurs Lannyi-FAN. Pour plus d'informations, voir notre babillard "academic" ou appeler Patricia Allan, 875-9911.

We have received a free copy of a new feminist newspaper, The Womanist. The newspaper is distributed nationally six times per year. Anyone willing to contribute their time by writing or doing art work or advertising are asked to contact Joan Riggs, editor at 541 Sussex Drive, Suite 201, Ottawa, K1N 6Z6 or call (613) 233-2621. Individual subscriptions cost \$10.

The latest issue of Upstream, a publication of the Social Justice Committee of Montréal, is available in the Institute office.

Did you know that Concordia University has an information line called "Concordia Today?" Call 848-8632.

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

Bérengère Gaudet, Secretary-General for Concordia, wishes to inform the University community that, as of December 14, 1990, personal information previously protected from release by confidentiality, will now have to be released to the person concerned. Please refer to the "academic" board for procedures in applying to obtain access to your file.

The Coordinator of Special Projects, Elizabeth Morey, has provided the Institute with copies of distribution material that were made available during the International Day for the Elimination of Racism on March 21, 1991. These articles are posted on the "social concerns" board.

Le livre Elle sera poète, elle aussi: les femmes et la création artistique, de Liliane Blanc est maintenant disponible. Ce livre très vivant est émaillé de récits passionnants sur un grand nombre de femmes exceptionnelles, de Jeanne d'Arc à Jeanne Bourin en passant par George Sand, Louise Colet et Lou Salomé, entre autres. Liliane Blanc est née en Algérie et vit au Québec depuis 1967. Diplômée en littérature et en histoire, elle anime au Québec des ateliers sur les femmes créatrices. Le prix: 19,95 + TPS, ISBN # 2-8904-4428-7. Pour renseignements: Chantal Chevrier, 523-1182.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Les cahiers de la femme/ Canadian Woman Studies sollicitent des contributions pour deux numéros. Le premier sous le thème "la violence faite à la femme: stratégies pour effectuer des changements," sortira à l'été 1991. Les domaines considérés sont: violence contre les femmes handicapées, harcèlement sexuel et racial au travail et aux instituts pédagogiques, rapport entre les personnes sans abri et la violence, femmes battues, viol, inceste. Envoyez votre article avant le 31 mai à: Canadian Woman Studies/les cahiers de la femme, 212 Founders College, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Downsview, ON, M3J 1P3, (416) 736-5356

Le deuxième numéro, "Les femmes et le vieillissement," sera publié à l'automne 1991. Les sujets considérés sont: la défense des droits de la femme, le logement et les refuges pour femmes, les handicapées, qui décide qu'une personne âgée ne peut plus être autonome et comment prend-on une telle décision, l'impact de la race, du milieu social, du sexe et de l'orientation sexuelle sur le vieillissement. Les articles devront être tapés à interligne double, 1500-2000 mots. Envoyez votre article avant le 31 août.

SOUMETTRE DES NOMINATIONS

L'Institut canadien de recherches sur les femmes vous invite à soumettre des nominations pour le prix Laura Jamieson. Le prix couronne chaque année une oeuvre de littérature féministe non romanesque qui contribue à faire connaître ou comprendre la vie des femmes. Laura Jamieson était une femme qui consacra plus de 50 ans de sa vie au bien public. Elle devait présenter ou appuyer maintes fois des mesures législatives en faveur de la promotion des femmes et d'autres groupes peu favorisés de la population. En 1991, le prix sera donc attribué à une oeuvre en anglais publiée en 1989 ou en 1990. Toute recommandation en vue de l'attribution du prix Laura Jamieson devra parvenir au plus tard le 31 août 1991 à: La Présidente du Comité d'attribution du prix Laura Jamieson, a/s ICREF/CRIAW, 151, rue Slater, bureau 408, Ottawa, K1P 5K3.

NOTE: Please review the attached information from the most recent CRIAW newsletter.

LE BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER

The next edition of Le Bulletin/Newsletter is almost ready. Under the heading News of the Institute, we like to provide the names of this year's fellows and adjunct fellows along with a short paragraph about your work. If you haven't submitted your paragraph, please do so by April 12 so that we will have a full representation in this next issue. Thank you.

Task Force on Sexual Abuse of Patients has as its mandate to seek information from the public, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and the medical profession through public and private hearings about how the College deals with sexual abuse of patients by doctors. Written briefs and phone calls are welcome. Contact: Task Force on Sexual Abuse of Patients, 80 College St, Toronto ON M5G 2E2 or call collect (416)961-3735 (24 hour answering machine) FAX:(416)961-3330

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology has initiated two annual bursaries as a permanent memorial to the 14 women who were murdered at Ecole Polytechnique on December 6, 1989. One bursary will be granted to a second-year female student in the Assaulted Women's and Children's Counsellor/Advocate program in the Community Services Division. Another will be awarded to a second year female student in any of the programs in the School of Technology and Science. The bursary will cover tuition for one year plus \$300 to cover the cost of books, equipment and materials. The bursaries will be initiated for the 1991-92 academic year. Contact: George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology, PO Box 1015, Stn B, Toronto ON M5T 2T9 (416)867-2000

The National Association of Women and the Law (NAWL) Essay Contest is open to all students attending a Canadian University. The topic this year is Women and Poverty. Winning submissions will receive prizes as well as recognition and the opportunity to have their work be considered for publication in the

Canadian Journal of Women and the Law. Submissions may be in English or French and must be a minimum of 2500 words. Deadline: **May 30, 1991**. Contact: NAWL, 400 - 1 Nicholas St, Ottawa ON K1N 7B7 (613)238-1544

Planned Parenthood Federation of Canada is offering the Norman Barwin Scholarship for 1991-92, in the amount of \$2500. The award is for full-time graduate studies at a Canadian university during the 1991-92 academic year. Canadian citizens or landed immigrants who are graduates of any recognized university, possess an Honours degree or its equivalent and intend to work for a higher degree in the field of reproductive health are eligible. Deadline: **May 1, 1991**. Contact: Norman Barwin Scholarship Committee, Planned Parenthood Federation of Canada, 430-1 Nicholas St, Ottawa ON K1N 7B7 (613)238-4474 FAX: (613)238-1162

The Toronto Centre for Lesbian and Gay Studies has launched a series of annual cash awards to honour individuals and groups who are making significant contributions to the development of lesbian and gay studies in Canada. Four \$200 awards will be presented each year. Contact: The Awards, Toronto Centre for Lesbian and Gay Studies, 2 Bloor St W, Suite 100-129, Toronto ON M4W 3E2

ORGANIZATIONS, SERVICES

The Language Abuse Institute offers educational services that make the difference between being a victim of verbal violence or being a creative participant in most of what is good in life on earth. Contact: The Language Abuse Institute, 530 Crawford St.

Toronto ON M6G 3J8

CONFERENCES

April 1-6, 1991

University of Oporto, Oporto, Portugal

Counselling: Challenges and Prospects for the next Decade The International Round Table for the Advancement of Counselling (IRTAC) is sponsoring an international conference on counselling women and girls. Theme A will deal with "Counselling Girls and Women in Education and Employment" and theme B will examine "Counselling in Academic Life". Contact: IRTAC, 7 Merlins Eyot, 11 Old Church St, London England SW3 5DL Tel:01-351-1999

April 10, 1991

Skyline Hotel, Ottawa ON

Social Marketing: Should I Care? You Bet! Social marketing practitioners and professionals in other disciplines are looking for updated information and want to exchange ideas on projects, programs and techniques. This one-day conference will respond to this interest in social marketing. American Marketing Association members \$170; non-members \$200. Contact: National Capital Chapter, AMA PO Box 224, Stn B, Ottawa ON K1P 6C4

April 11-13, 1991

Winnipeg, MB

Sorrow & Strength: The Process is a conference for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse and for the professional helper. With authors Elly Danica ("Don't: A Woman's Word"), and Christine Courtois ("Healing the Incest Wound: Adult Survivors in Therapy"). Contact: Sorrow & Strength: The Process, 1991 Coordinating Committee, 160 Garfield St S, Winnipeg MB R3G 2L8 (204)786-1971

April 18-19, 1991

Westin Hotel, Ottawa, ON

Empowerment? Are We There Yet? is a conference organized by REACH - Resource, Educational and Advocacy Centre for the Handicapped. Persons with disabilities must take control of their lives in order to be autonomous persons with the opportunity to participate fully in Canadian society. The Conference will highlight the legal dimensions of this theme. Contact: Algonquin Management Centre REACH Conference, 200 Elgin St, 10th Floor, Ottawa ON K2P 1L5 (613)239-2010

May 9-12, 1991

Banff Springs Hotel, Banff Alberta

Women and Mental Health: Women in a Violent Society Keynote speakers include: Andrea Dworkin, Rosemary Brown, Shirley Turcotte, Sandra Butler, Kate Millet, and Carla McKague. \$200 Registration fee. Contact: Women and Mental Health: Women in a Violent Society, Canadian Mental Health Association, Alberta North Central Region, 9th Floor, 10050 - 112th St, Edmonton AB T5K 2J1 (403)482-6091

May 12-17, 1991

The Manila Hotel, Philippines

Who Calls the Shots? is the 1991 International Conference on Women, Media and Advertising. The organizing Committee has envisioned an agenda that will provoke animated discussions and challenge existing media industry policies and practices. Contact: The Secretariat, Who Calls the Shots?, House of Travel Inc, 411 Quirino Ave cor MIA Road, Parañaque, Philippines 1700 Tel: 832-0893 FAX: 832-0044

May 14-17, 1991

Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver BC

Enhancing Partnerships in the 1990's Contact: 1991 Canadian AIDS Conference, Canadian Public Health

Association, 1565 Carling Ave, Suite 400, Ottawa ON K1Z 8R1 (613)725-3769 FAX: (613)725-9826

May 21-23, 1991

University of New Brunswick, Fredericton NB

Women in Engineering: More Than Just Numbers is a national conference sponsored by the Canadian Committee on Women in Engineering. Contact: Ms Jeanne Inch, CCWE Conference Organizer, c/o Faculty of Engineering, U of NB, PO Box 4400, Fredericton NB E3B 5A3 (506)453-4515 FAX: (506)453-4516

June 17-19, 1991

University of Guelph, Guelph ON

13th Annual Guelph Conference and Training Institute on Sexuality is a Continuing Education conference organized by the Department of Family Studies at the University of Guelph. For registration form and fee schedule Contact: Division of Continuing Education, University of Guelph, Guelph ON N1G 2W1 (519)767-5000 FAX: (519)767-0758

June 17-20, 1991

Saskatchewan Trade & Convention Centre Regina SK

Improving the Odds: Reducing Inequities in Health Plenary sessions will deal with public policy, and a complementary strategy of grassroots public participation in change. Contact: Canadian Public Health Association, CPHA Conference Department, 1564 Carling Ave, Suite 400, Ottawa ON K1Z 8R1 (613)725-3769 FAX: (613)725-9826

July 21-25, 1991

Delta Bessborough Hotel Saskatoon SK

Developing Sustainable Communities: Local Empowerment in a Global

Environment is the theme for the 23rd Annual International Conference of Community Development Society. The conference will give one the opportunity to learn from and contribute to the theory and practice of community development. Contact: Harold Baker, Room 132, Kirk Hall, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W0 (306)966-5591 FAX: (306)966-5567

October 25-27, 1991

Saskatoon, SK

Beyond the Problem: Women and Mental Well Being is a provincial conference. Contact: Glenis Joyce or Sue Mitten, Women and Education Saskatchewan Institute, Extension Division, University of Saskatchewan (306)966-5553

October 28-30, 1991

Halifax Sheraton, Halifax NS

What Works? National Conference on the Reduction of Illicit Drug Use. The conference will provide a forum for communities to share their knowledge, skill and experiences of what works to reduce illicit drug use. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Canadian Public Health Association, 1565 Carling Ave, Suite 400, Ottawa ON K1Z 8R1 (613)725-3769 FAX: (613)725-9826

November 8-10, 1991

Westin Hotel

Edmonton, Alberta

Global Vision/Local Action - CRIAW Fifteenth Annual Conference. See p. 2 of Newsletter for more details.

November 20-24, 1991

Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington DC

Learning Together/Working Together: A South-North Dialogue is being organized by the Association for Women in Development (AWID). It is dedicated to featuring the vision and accumulated knowledge of people

working at the community level and to enable them to interchange on an equal basis with their colleagues who work on policy formulation and scholarly research. Contact: AWID, Susan Shome, AWID Secretariat, 10 Sandy Hall, Wirginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia USA 24061 (703)231-7615

JOBS, OPPORTUNITIES

Carleton University, Department of French (2 permanent-stream positions at the level of Instructor) M.A. in French. Position involves teaching French as a second language. Deadline: April 22, 1991. Contact: S. Robinson, Chair, Carleton University, Ottawa, K1S 5B6. Department of Systems and Computer Engineering. Appointment at assistant/associate professor levels; Ph.D. or equivalent in electrical or computer engineering. Contact: Dr. S.A. Mahmoud, Dept. of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University, Ottawa, K1S 5B6

University of Victoria has vacancies in the following positions: Department of Classics Visiting Lecturer or Visiting Assistant Professor in Latin language and literature and experience in Roman archaeology. Contact: Dr. Peter L Smith, Chair, Dept of Classics; Department of Philosophy Eight month sessional appointments at the junior level. Contact: Dr. John M Michelsen, Chair, Dept of Philosophy; Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Women's Faculty Award, in the area of biochemistry, microbiology, immunology and molecular biology. Contact: Dr. Rozanne Poulson, Dept of Biochemistry and Microbiology; and Centre for Earth and Ocean Research Two new faculty positions in a

proposed School of Earth and Ocean Sciences with research interests in processes in modern and ancient earth systems, especially dealing with lithosphere and hydrosphere. Contact: Dr. Chris R Barnes, Director, Centre for Earth and Ocean Research. All interest may be sent c/o University of Victoria, PO Box 1700, Victoria BC V8W 2Y2 (604)721-8486 FAX: (604)721-8654

York University is planning to appoint the first holder of the George R Gardiner Professorship in Business Ethics. Candidates for this senior position must have a PhD, at least one degree in philosophy, university teaching experience, and an interest in the area demonstrated by substantial research activity and extensive publications. Teaching will be at the graduate level to students enrolled in MBA and PhD programs. Contact: Dezso J Horvath, Dean, Faculty of Administrative Studies, York University, 4711 Keele St, North York ON M3J 1P3

York University will be offering the following faculty positions commencing July 1, 1991 and July 1, 1992: Accounting (Financial), Business Policy, Economics Entrepreneurial Studies, Finance, International Business, Management Information Systems, Management Science, Marketing (International), Organizational Behavior/Industrial Relations, Production Management, and Public Management. Successful candidates will be expected to teach in the PhD, Masters, and Undergraduate Programmes. Contact: Dezso J Horvath, Dean, Faculty of Administrative Studies, York University, 4700 Keele St, North York ON M3J 1P3

COURSES, SEMINARS

La Mujer en México is a summer course for foreign scholars interested in focusing on Women in Mexico. Topics included: history; rural development and the peasant communities; urban crisis, work and social mobilizations; the Mexico-US border; public policy on education, population and health; feminine identity; and contemporary feminist theory from a latin american perspective. Contact: El Colegio de Mexico, AC, Camino Al Ajusco No 20, Codigo Postal 01000, Mexico, D.F. Tel: 568-60-33 FAX: 652-6233

The Language Abuse Institute offers courses and programs at your place of work, club, institution, company, etc. Courses are also offered on a regular basis in which individuals may enrol. Contact: The Language Abuse Institute, 530 Crawford St. Toronto ON M6G 3J8

Legal Studies: Master of Arts Program is the first program of its kind in Canada designed for students with a strong academic background in a range of disciplines who are interested in developing a critical understanding of the law. Contact: Department of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, Carleton University, Ottawa ON K1S 5B6 (613)788-3690 FAX: (613)788-4467

The National Research Council (NRC) has created a new Science and Engineering training program for women which is intended to stimulate the interest of women in research; assist them in pursuing their studies at the undergraduate level; and encourage them to obtain advanced degrees in science and engineering. Chosen candidates will participate in the program for three years. They will receive \$10,000 in the first year,